



ANNUAL REPORT
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of the
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for the
Fiscal Year
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Town Officers

Moderator

Wilfred K. Glover

Clerk

Gertrude R. Eastman

Treasurer

Sadie N. Glover

Selectmen

Kenneth D. Lang

George A. Edson

Wilfred K. Glover

Health Officer

Durand B. Cooley

Supervisors

Margaret Whitcomb

Ion S. Whitcomb

Roy L. Judd

Board of Education

Doris A. Lang

Lyle E. Brown

Eva Cooley

Library Trustees

Ion S. Whitcomb

Sadie N. Glover

Francella Cooley

Tax Collector

Ion S. Whitcomb

Road Agent

Tilden W. Day

Sexton

Roy L. Judd

Auditor

Elizabeth G. Edson

Police Officer

Percy Leighton

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Ion S. Whitcomb

Roy L. Judd

George A. Edson

Town Meeting Warrant

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the laying out, construction and repair of town highways and bridges, general expense of highways, snow removal, officers' salaries and expenses, election and registration expenses, health and other town charges.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid and raise money for same.

Article 4. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to allow discount for early payment of taxes. What percent and at what time?

Article 5. To see what action the town will take in regard to its highways in winter.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for defraying town charges in anticipation of taxes.

Article 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The above warrant is correct to the following date: February 14, 1942.

George A. Edson

K. D. Lang

Selectmen of Easton

Inventory of 1941

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Land and buildings | \$123,450.00 |
| Electric power line | 2,500.00 |
| 16 horses | 1,585.00 |
| 4 oxen | 350.00 |
| 23 cows | 1,140.00 |
| 20 other neat stock | 700.00 |
| 1 portable mill | 1,000.00 |
| Wood and lumber | 950.00 |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks | 280.00 |
| Stock in trade | 750.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$132,705.00 |
| Property tax | \$ 3,291.08 |
| 60 poll taxes | 120.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total for Collector | \$ 3,411.08 |
| Tax rate \$2.48 for \$100 valuation. | |

List of Town Property

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Town hall, land and buildings | \$5,000.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 120.00 |
| Library, furniture and equipment | 1,200.00 |
| Highway department equipment | 50.00 |
| School, land and buildings | 800.00 |
| Equipment | 300.00 |

Budget of the Town of Easton

*Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1942 to
January 31, 1943 Compared with Actual Revenue of the
Previous Year February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942.*

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | <i>Actual Revenue 1941</i> | <i>Estimated Revenue 1942</i> |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| From State: | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$ 108.46 | \$ 100.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 13.99 | 10.00 |
| Bounties | 8.80 | .60 |
| National Forest Reserve Fund | 125.11 | 100.00 |
| Refund (State Aid Construction) | 5.96 | |
| Liability and Compensation Insurance on S. A. Y. | 25.30 | |
| Taxes Lost on Public Forest | 513.03 | |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings | 2.00 | |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits | 3.65 | |
| Reimbursement for Tar | 5.50 | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 147.72 | 125.00 |
| Temporary Loan: | | |
| Littleton Savings Bank | 1,000.00 | |
| Cash on Hand (Surplus) | 1,838.27 | 1,282.43 |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes: | | |
| (a) Polls 1940 | 4.00 | |
| (b) Poll Taxes | 108.00 | 100.00 |
| (c) Tax Sale | 76.82 | |
| (d) Dog Taxes | 29.60 | 29.60 |
| (e) Uncollected Taxes | | 28.36 |
| Total Revenues from All Sources | | |
| Except Property Taxes | \$4,016.21 | \$1,775.99 |
| Amount to Be Raised by Property Taxes | 3,258.46 | 3,159.10 |
| Total Revenues | 7,274.67 | \$4,935.09 |

*Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1942 to
January 31, 1943 Compared with Actual Expenditures of the
Previous Year February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942.*

| PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES | <i>Actual Expendi- tures 1941</i> | <i>Estimated Expendi- tures 1942</i> |
|---|---|--|
| General Government: | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 235.78 | \$ 275.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 195.40 | 200.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 22.00 | 75.00 |
| Legal Expense | 15.61 | 25.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings | 223.17 | 150.00 |

| | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | |
| Bounties | 7.00 | |
| Police Department | | 50.00 |
| Fire Department | 41.30 | 100.00 |
| Moth Extermination—Blister Rust | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Health: | | |
| Health Department | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| Town Maintenance | 229.41 | 250.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 62.28 | 50.00 |
| Snow Removal | 154.00 | 300.00 |
| Libraries: | | |
| Library | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | |
| Town Poor | | 200.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | |
| Soldiers' Memorial | | 100.00 |
| White Mountain Area Advertising | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | |
| Cemeteries | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Interest: | | |
| On Temporary Loans | 30.00 | 15.00 |
| On Long Term Notes | 87.50 | 57.50 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| State Aid Construction—Town's Share | 213.52 | 198.00 |
| Indebtedness: | | |
| Payment on Principal of Debt: | | |
| Long Term Notes | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| Temporary Loans | 2,000.00 | |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | | |
| County Taxes | 376.52 | 400.00 |
| Payments to School District | 1,105.72 | 1,519.59 |
| Taxes bought by town | 222.21 | 200.00 |
| Total Expenditures | <u>\$5,992.24</u> | <u>\$4,935.09</u> |

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1942

| | <i>Appropriations</i> | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Unexpended Balances</i> | <i>Overdrafts</i> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$ 275.00 | \$ 235.78 | \$ 39.22 | |
| Town officers' expenses | 200.00 | 195.40 | 4.60 | |
| Election and registration expenses | 35.00 | 22.00 | 13.00 | |
| Town hall | 150.00 | 223.17 | | 73.17 |
| Health department | 5.00 | 5.00 | | |
| Blister rust | 25.00 | 25.00 | | |
| State aid construction | 199.50 | 213.52 | | *14.02 |
| Town maintenance | 250.00 | 229.41 | 20.59 | |
| Snow removal | 300.00 | 154.82 | 145.18 | |
| General expenses of highway dept. | 50.00 | 62.28 | | 12.28 |
| Libraries | 75.00 | 75.00 | | |
| Cooperative advertising | 15.00 | 15.00 | | |
| Town poor | 100.00 | | 100.00 | |
| Cemeteries | 50.00 | 50.00 | | |
| Legal expenses | 25.00 | 15.61 | 9.39 | |
| Interest | 105.00 | 117.50 | | 12.50 |
| Payment on principal of debt | 600.00 | 600.00 | | |
| County tax | 376.52 | 376.52 | | |
| School tax | 1,100.00 | 1,105.72 | | 5.72 |

* Balance from 1940.

List of Appropriations for 1941 Compared with Those for 1942

| | 1941 | 1942 |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$ 275.00 | \$ 275.00 |
| Town officers' expenses | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Election and registration expenses | 35.00 | 75.00 |
| Town hall | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Health department | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Blister rust | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| State aid construction | 199.50 | 198.00 |
| Town maintenance | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Snow removal | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| General expenses of highway department | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Libraries | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| Cooperative advertising | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Town poor | 100.00 | 200.00 |
| Cemeteries | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Legal expenses | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Interest | 105.00 | 72.50 |
| Payment on principal of debt | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| County tax | 376.52 | 400.00 |
| School tax | 1,100.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Fire department | | 100.00 |
| Police department | | 50.00 |

Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on hand January 31, 1942 | \$1,282.43 |
| Uncollected taxes of 1939 | 2.00 |
| Uncollected taxes of 1940 | 20.36 |
| Uncollected taxes of 1941 | 6.00 |

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| State of N. H., balance of bounties | .60 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,311.39 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Balance of appropriation due school | \$427.44 | |
| N. F. R. fund due school | 62.55 | |
| Dog license money due school | 29.60 | |
| Soldiers' Memorial | 100.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 619.59 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities | | \$ 691.80 |
| (Outstanding long term notes total \$1,200.00) | | |

Town Clerk's Report

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|
| Automobile taxes for 1941 | | \$147.72 |
| Dog taxes for 1941 | \$33.00 | |
| Less clerk's fees | 3.40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 29.60 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$177.32 |

Tax Collector's Report

| | | |
|---|--------|------------|
| Taxes committed to collector (1941 warrant) | | \$3,411.08 |
| Tax sale redeemed | | 76.82 |
| Interest collected | | 3.65 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$3,491.55 |
| Abatement of polls: (over 70) | | |
| Herbert Jones | \$2.00 | |
| R. C. Bailey | 2.00 | |
| Mrs. F. H. Bowles | 2.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 6.00 |

Uncollected polls:

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Jack Davis | \$2.00 |
| John Darvid | 2.00 |
| Joseph McDonald | 2.00 |

\$ 6.00

Discount allowed

32.62

Paid to treasurer

\$3,446.93

Taxes of 1940 levy paid

4.00

\$3,450.93

Taxes bought by town:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| C. P. Bowles place | \$156.90 |
| Anthony Jones camp | 5.51 |
| Monte Steere place | 53.05 |
| Everette R. Hurlburt land | 6.75 |

Treasurer's Report

| | |
|---|------------|
| Balance on hand February 1, 1941 | \$1,838.27 |
| Durand B. Cooley, collector, 1940 taxes | 4.00 |
| Ion S. Whitcomb, collector, 1940 taxes | 76.82 |
| Ion S. Whitcomb, collector, 1941 taxes | 3,370.11 |
| Francella Cooley, clerk, auto taxes | 97.08 |
| Gertrude Eastman, clerk, auto taxes | 50.64 |
| Gertrude Eastman, clerk, dog taxes | 29.60 |
| State of N. H.: | |
| Savings bank tax | 13.99 |
| Interest and dividends tax | 108.46 |
| Compensation and liability insurance | |
| for S. A. Y. | 25.30 |
| Refund, S. A. Y. | 5.96 |
| Bounties (1940) | 2.40 |
| Bounties (1941) | 6.40 |
| National Forest Reserve Fund | 125.11 |
| Littleton Savings Bank, temporary loan | 1,000.00 |

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|---|------|------------|
| Gun Club, rent of town building | 2.00 | |
| Oliver L. Bowles, reimbursement for tar | 5.50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$7,274.67 |
| 83 Selectmen's orders paid | | 5,992.24 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand February 1, 1942 | | \$1,282.43 |

Statement of Payments

| | |
|---|------------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$ 235.78 |
| Town officers' expenses | 195.40 |
| Election and registration expenses | 22.00 |
| Expenses of town hall | 223.17 |
| Fire department | 41.30 |
| Blister rust | 25.00 |
| Bounties | 7.00 |
| Health department | 5.00 |
| Town maintenance | 229.41 |
| Snow removal | 154.82 |
| General expenses of highway department | 62.28 |
| Libraries | 75.00 |
| White Mountain Area, recreational advertising | 15.00 |
| Cemeteries | 50.00 |
| Legal expenses | 15.61 |
| Taxes bought by town | 222.21 |
| Interest | 117.50 |
| State aid construction | 213.52 |
| Payments on temporary loans | 2,000.00 |
| Payments on long term notes | 600.00 |
| County tax | 376.52 |
| School tax | 1,105.72 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total payments | \$5,992.24 |

Detailed Statement of Payments

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| K. D. Lang, selectman | \$ 50.00 |
| George A. Edson, selectman | 62.00 |
| W. K. Glover, selectman | 12.00 |
| Ion S. Whitcomb, tax collector | 50.53 |
| Francella Cooley, town clerk | 6.00 |
| Gertrude R. Eastman, town clerk | 20.25 |
| Sadie N. Glover, treasurer | 30.00 |
| Elizabeth G. Edson, auditor | 5.00 |

\$235.78

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| K. D. Lang, selectman | \$ 21.50 |
| George A. Edson, selectman | 33.00 |
| W. K. Glover, selectman | 5.00 |
| Ion S. Whitcomb, tax collector | 4.00 |
| Gertrude R. Eastman, town clerk | 9.70 |
| Sadie N. Glover, treasurer | .98 |
| Phyllis Harwood, overseer of poor | 2.00 |
| Roy Judd, dog constable | 2.00 |
| Louise H. Vintinner, clerical | 8.30 |
| Elizabeth G. Edson, clerical | 9.50 |
| Courier Printing Co., reports | 50.51 |
| Courier Printing Co., notices | .50 |
| Wheeler & Clark, supplies | 19.50 |
| Edson C. Eastman, supplies | 7.63 |
| Carl Larson, supplies | 1.28 |
| Hunkins & Eaton, officers' bonds | 20.00 |

\$195.40

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Roy Judd, supervisor | \$ 6.00 |
| Ion S. Whitcomb, supervisor | 6.00 |
| Margaret Whitcomb, supervisor | 4.00 |
| W. K. Glover, moderator | 4.00 |

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|--------------------------------------|------|
| Phyllis Harwood, ballot clerk (1940) | 2.00 |
|--------------------------------------|------|

\$22.00

Detail 4. Town Hall Expenses:

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Public Service Co., lights | \$11.12 |
| Franconia Insurance Agency | 50.00 |
| Depot Store, Inc., paint | 57.05 |
| Kenneth A. Crane, painting | 100.00 |
| Lawrence S. Bowles, janitor | 5.00 |

\$223.17

Detail 5. Blister Rust:

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| John H. Foster, State Forester | \$25.00 |
|--------------------------------|---------|

Detail 6. Fire Department:

| | |
|--|---------|
| Franconia Fire Dept., Dickinson grass fire | \$33.00 |
| Franconia Fire Dept., Edson chimney fire | 4.00 |
| Durand B. Cooley, C. P. Bowles grass fire | 4.30 |

\$41.30

Detail 7. Bounties:

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Anna Bailey, 7 hedgehogs | \$1.40 |
| Tony Darvid, 8 hedgehogs | 1.60 |
| Mrs. Herbert Jones, 4 hedgehogs | .80 |
| Arthur Pease, 8 hedgehogs | 1.60 |
| Melvin Bowles, 1 hedgehog | .20 |
| Elery Cooley, 3 hedgehogs | .60 |
| George Bellen, 1 hedgehog | .20 |
| C. P. Bowles, 3 hedgehogs | .60 |

\$7.00

Detail 8. Health Department:

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Durand B. Cooley, health officer | \$5.00 |
|----------------------------------|--------|

Detail 9. Town Maintenance:

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Tilden W. Day, labor | \$ 70.25 |
| Eri Lane, labor | 46.20 |

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Arthur Pease, labor | 9.60 |
| John Johnsky, labor | .80 |
| Percy Pease, labor and truck | 34.20 |
| Ion S. Whitcomb, labor and truck | 3.60 |
| Joseph Boutin, labor and truck | 28.80 |
| Abbie Bowles, use of truck | 19.20 |
| Josephine Dickinson, gravel | 2.45 |
| George A. Edson, gravel | 2.25 |
| Percy Pease, gravel | .30 |
| J. P. Sherburn, plank | 11.76 |

\$229.41

Detail 10. Snow Removal:

| | |
|--|----------|
| State Highway Department, plowing | \$133.05 |
| Josephine Dickinson, sand | 2.00 |
| Oliver L. Bowles, trucking sand | 13.30 |
| State Highway Department, calcium chloride | 6.47 |

\$154.82

Detail 11. General Expenses Highway Dept.:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Franconia Insurance Agency, | |
| compensation and liability insurance | *\$56.78 |
| State Highway Department, oil | ** 5.50 |

\$62.28

* Reimbursement of \$25.30 from State.

** Reimbursement of \$5.50 from O. L. Bowles.

Detail 12. Libraries:

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Sadie N. Glover, appropriation | \$75.00 |
|--------------------------------|---------|

Detail 13. Recreational Advertising:

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| White Mountain Area | \$15.00 |
|---------------------|---------|

Detail 14. Cemeteries:

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Roy L. Judd, care | \$40.52 |
|-------------------|---------|

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| Sears, Roebuck & Co., lawnmower | 9.48 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$50.00 |

Detail 15. Interest:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Littleton Savings Bank, temporary loans | \$ 30.00 |
| Littleton Savings Bank, long term notes | 75.00 |
| Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., long term notes | 12.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$117.50 |

Detail 16. State Aid Construction:

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| State Highway Department | †\$213.52 |
| †Refund of \$5.96. | |

Detail 17. Payments on Debt:

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Littleton Savings Bank | \$500.00 |
| Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co. | 100.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$600.00 |

Detail 18. Payments on Temporary Loans:

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Littleton Savings Bank | \$2,000.00 |
|------------------------|------------|

Detail 19. County Tax:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Harry S. Huckins, treasurer | \$376.52 |
|-----------------------------|----------|

Detail 20. School Payments:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Francella Cooley, treasurer, appropriation | \$1,000.00 |
| One-half National Forest Reserve Fund and dog taxes | 105.72 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,105.72 |

Detail 21. Legal Expenses:

| | |
|---|---------|
| F. J. Shores, transfers | \$ 1.66 |
| Town of Woodstock, N. H., surveying lines | 4.75 |
| Henry A. Dodge, services | 9.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$15.61 |

Detail 22. Taxes Bought by Town:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| C. P. Bowles place (1941) | \$156.90 |
| Anthony Jones camp (1941) | 5.51 |
| Monte Steere place (1941) | 53.05 |
| Everette R. Hurlburt land (1941) | 6.75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$222.21 |

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Easton on January 31, 1942

| Date of Creation | Purpose of Creation | How Invested | Amount of Principal | Balance of Income Beginning of Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance of Income at End of Year |
|------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1916 | Care of cemetery lot of R. W. Young | Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co. | \$100.00 | \$29.95 | \$2.34 | \$15.06 | \$17.23 |
| 1922 | Care of cemetery lot of Peter Kinsman and Bernsley Edwards | Littleton Savings Bank | \$100.00 | \$38.07 | \$3.13 | \$14.06 | \$27.14 |
| 1937 | Care of cemetery lot of Orin G. Bowles | Littleton Savings Bank | \$200.00 | \$20.88 | \$5.39 | \$ 9.96 | \$16.31 |

EASTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Financial Report

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|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| 1941 appropriation | | \$ 75.00 |
| Balance from 1940 appropriation | | 38.13 |
| Fines received | | 1.40 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total receipts | | \$114.53 |
| Salary of librarian for 52 weeks | \$52.00 | |
| Insurance on books in library | 12.00 | |
| Wood for library | 2.00 | |
| Books and one magazine subscription | 11.00 | |
| Mending tape, postage, etc. | 1.17 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total expenditures | | \$ 78.17 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand February 1, 1942 | | \$ 36.36 |

Auditor's Statement

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Tax Collector of the town of Easton for the year ending January 31, 1942, and find them correct to the best of my belief, and all disbursements properly vouched.

Elizabeth G. Edson, *Auditor*

Librarian's Report

This past year the Library has enjoyed the service of the Bookmobile and at no extra cost to the town, although it has meant extra time and work on the part of the librarian. Last year we borrowed 68 books and this year 272 books. This service did not begin until August 1940.

Through some error or misunderstanding there was no printed report from the librarian last year. So this report will include last year's figures:

| | 1940 | 1941 |
|------------------------------|------|------|
| Number of visitors | 986 | 887 |
| Adult fiction | 629 | 588 |
| Adult non-fiction | 86 | 108 |
| Juvenile fiction | 482 | 772 |
| Juvenile non-fiction | 54 | 80 |
| Magazines | 668 | 843 |
| Total number of books loaned | 1251 | 1538 |
| Bookmobile books loaned | 228 | 594 |

From interested friends of the library we have received gifts of magazines and books (17) for which we are truly grateful.

From the State Aid Fund we received 3 adult fiction, 4 non-fiction and 8 juvenile books; these were all published during the past year or two. With the town's appropriation 15 adult fiction and 9 juvenile books were added to the library.

If you are not already using your privilege of reading the books which the library can lend you, will you not make it your business to visit the library and if you cannot find the books you care to read, just give a list of the books you like and the librarian will try to get them for you from the Bookmobile.

Gertrude R. Eastman, *Librarian*

EASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Report for 1941-1942
Year Ending February 1, 1942

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

School Board

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Lyle Brown, <i>Chairman</i> | Term expires 1943 |
| Mrs. Doris A. Lang | Term expires 1942 |
| Mrs. Eva Cooley | Term expires 1944 |

Superintendent of Schools

F. Lester Trafton

OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Roy L. Judd | <i>Moderator</i> |
| Mrs. Francella Cooley | <i>Treasurer</i> |
| Mrs. Josie Bowles | <i>Auditor</i> |
| Mrs. Josie Bowles | <i>Clerk</i> |

School Meeting Warrant

Easton No. 1 School House March 12, 1942, 7:30 P. M.

ARTICLES TO BE ACTED UPON

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools, and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Lyle Brown
Doris Lang
Eva Cooley

School Board

Financial Report—Easton School District

| | <i>Paid out</i> 1940-41 | <i>Budget</i> 1941-42 | <i>Paid out</i> to Feb. 1 | 1942-43 <i>Proposed</i> <i>Budget</i> |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| ADMINISTRATION | | | | |
| 1. Salaries of district officers | \$ 45.25 | \$ 49.00 | \$ 34.00 | \$ 49.00 |
| 2. Superintendent's excess salary | 36.37 | 38.64 | 38.64 | 38.64 |
| 3. Truant officer and census | 5.00 | 10.00 | 3.00 | 10.00 |
| 4. Expenses of administration | 4.75 | 20.00 | 2.27 | 20.00 |
| INSTRUCTION | | | | |
| 5. Teachers' salaries | 900.00 | 850.00 | 425.00 | 900.00 |
| 6. Text books | 14.14 | 27.00 | 21.44 | 30.00 |
| 7. Scholars' supplies | 32.61 | 35.00 | 39.04 | 35.00 |
| 8. Flags, etc. | | 5.00 | 6.60 | 5.00 |
| 9. Other expenses of instruction | 8.04 | 8.00 | 1.78 | 8.00 |
| OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE | | | | |
| 10. Janitor service | 75.25 | 74.00 | 38.00 | 74.00 |
| 11. Fuel | 60.00 | 60.00 | 30.00 | 60.00 |
| 12. Water, light, janitor's supplies | 18.57 | 20.00 | 17.17 | 20.00 |
| 13. Minor repairs and expenses | 35.34 | 25.00 | 10.75 | 25.00 |
| AUXILIARY AGENCIES | | | | |
| 14. Medical inspection | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| 15. Transportation of pupils | 259.00 | 249.75 | 128.25 | 250.00 |
| 16. High school tuition | 231.65 | 161.98 | 65.67 | 162.00 |
| 17. Elementary school tuition | | | | |
| 18. Other special activities | 2.40 | 5.00 | | 5.00 |
| FIXED CHARGES | | | | |
| 19. Per capita tax | 40.00 | 36.00 | 36.00 | 48.00 |
| 20. Insurance and other fixed charges | | 25.00 | 25.00 | |
| CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT | | | | |
| 23. New Equipment | | 5.00 | | 5.00 |
| Total Payments for All Purposes | \$1,778.37 | \$1,714.37 | \$932.61 | \$1,754.64 |

**STATEMENT OF
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941**

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Cash on hand, July 1, 1940 | \$100.39 | |
| Appropriation, 1940-41 | 875.37 | |
| State aid | 543.25 | |
| Dog taxes | 34.80 | |
| Federal Forest Reserve | 70.92 | |
| Balance of previous appropriations | 324.63 | |
| | | |
| Grand total | | \$1,949.36 |

PAYMENTS

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Orders of the school board | \$1,778.37 | |
| Cash on hand, June 30, 1941 | 170.99 | |
| | | |
| Grand total | | \$1,949.36 |

July 1, 1941 to February 1, 1942

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Cash on hand, July 1, 1940 | \$170.99 | |
| Appropriation, 1940-41 | 24.63 | |
| State aid | 546.17 | |
| Appropriation, 1941-42 | 675.37 | |
| Balance on No. 2 School House | 16.00 | |
| | | |
| Grand total | | \$1,433.16 |

PAYMENTS

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Orders of the school board | \$932.61 | |
| Cash on hand, February 1, 1942 | 500.55 | |
| | | |
| Grand total | | \$1,433.16 |

Report of the School Treasurer

| | | |
|--|------------------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand, June 30, 1940 | | \$ 100.39 |
| Received from Selectmen: | | |
| Appropriation 1940-1941 | \$875.37 | |
| Dog taxes | 34.80 | |
| Federal Forest Reserve | 70.92 | |
| Balance, 1939-1940 appropriation | 324.63 | |
| State Aid | 543.25 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,848.97 |
| Total amount available for fiscal year | | |
| (balance and receipts) | \$1,949.36 | |
| Less school board orders paid | 1,778.37 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Cash on hand, June 30, 1941 | | \$ 170.99 |
| | Francella Cooley, <i>Treasurer</i> | |
| July 5, 1941 | | |

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Easton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Josie B. Bowles, *Auditor*

July 12, 1941

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1942-43

School board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942.

Detailed Statement of Estimated Expenditures

Support of Schools (State Aid Items):

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Teachers' salaries | \$900.00 |
| Textbooks | 30.00 |
| Scholars' supplies | 35.00 |
| Flags and appurtenances | 5.00 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 8.00 |
| Janitor service | 74.00 |
| Fuel | 60.00 |
| Water, light, and janitor's supplies | 20.00 |
| Medical inspection | 10.00 |
| Transportation of pupils | 250.00 |
| Other special activities | 5.00 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 25.00 |

\$1,422.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Salaries of district officers (fixed by district) | \$ 49.00 |
| Truant officer and census (fixed by district) | 10.00 |
| Payment of tuitions in high schools (estimated by board) | 162.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union) | 38.64 |
| Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer) | 48.00 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| Other obligations | 25.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 332.64 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total amount required to meet School Board's budget | \$1,754.64 |

Estimated Income of District

| | |
|---|-----------|
| State Aid, December 1942 allotment | \$548.78 |
| Dog taxes | 30.00 |
| Estimated balance, June 30, 1942 | 35.00 |
| Federal Forest Reserve | 40.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation) | \$ 653.78 |
| | <hr/> |

Assessment required to balance
School Board's budget \$1,100.86

We recommend that the School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

Lyle Brown

Doris Lang

Eva Cooley

School Board

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Easton:

The total enrollment in your school last year was 21 with an average membership of 17.40 and a percentage of attendance of 93.65%. There were only 7 cases of tardiness. The percentage of attendance was slightly better than that for the previous year. There were two pupils attending Dow Academy and one attending Bethlehem High School.

The enrollment this year is 21 at the present time. There are two pupils attending Dow Academy.

Miss Isabelle Crawford of Medford, Mass., replaced Mrs. Josie Bowles, who resigned. Miss Crawford is a graduate of Lowell State Teachers College.

The new revised Elson-Gray reading has been continued through the second grade this year. New arithmetics and new language books have been purchased for grades seven and eight and new language books for grades five and six.

I wish to thank the members of the School Board for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Lester Trafton

Superintendent of Schools

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES 1940-41

ADMINISTRATION

1. Salaries of District Officers:

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| Lyle Brown, chairman school board | \$19.00 | |
| Mrs. Eva Cooley, school board | 6.50 | |
| Mrs. Doris Lang, school board | 6.50 | |
| Mrs. Eva Cooley, clerk of school board | 1.00 | |
| Francella Cooley, district treasurer | 10.25 | |
| Josie Bowles, district clerk | 2.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 45.25 |

2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Mrs. Grace W. Hoskins, union treasurer | \$ 36.37 |
|--|----------|

3. Truant Officer and School Census:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Margaret Whitcomb, taking census | \$3.00 | |
| Mrs. Doris Lang, truant officer | 2.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 5.00 |

4. Expenses of Administration:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------|---------|
| Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, treasurer, | | |
| supplies from Lisbon Special School | | |
| District | .21 | |
| Mrs. Grace W. Hoskins, union clerical | | |
| expense | 4.54 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 4.75 |

INSTRUCTION

5. Teachers' Salaries:

| | |
|--------------|-----------|
| Josie Bowles | \$ 900.00 |
|--------------|-----------|

6. Textbooks:

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Scott, Foresman & Company | \$11.41 |
|---------------------------|---------|

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------|----------|
| Ginn and Company | .78 | |
| American Book Company | 1.95 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 14.14 |

7. Scholars' Supplies:

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, supplies from | | |
| Lisbon Special School District | \$ 3.80 | |
| Scott, Foresman & Company, supplies | 2.98 | |
| American Education Press, Current Events | 3.60 | |
| J. L. Hammett Company | 12.66 | |
| Lyons and Carnahan | 3.16 | |
| Carl Larson | 6.41 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 32.61 |

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

| | | |
|--|--------|---------|
| Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, supplies from Lisbon | | |
| Special School District | \$2.64 | |
| Scott, Foresman & Company, library books | 5.40 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 8.04 |

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

10. Janitor Service:

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| James Shawnessy | \$ 75.25 |
|-----------------|----------|

11. Fuel:

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| C. A. Young, wood | \$ 60.00 |
|-------------------|----------|

12. Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, supplies from Lisbon | | |
| Special School District | \$ 1.45 | |
| Lyle Brown, supplies | 2.05 | |
| Public Service Company, lights | 13.32 | |
| Cheshire Chemical Company, dustvoid | 1.75 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 18.57 |

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

| | |
|--|----------|
| James Shawnessy, cleaning toilets | \$ 2.00 |
| Littleton Hardware Company, 18-inch galvanized knee | .75 |
| Edna Lane, cleaning schoolhouse | 5.00 |
| Perley Ball, painting schoolroom | 9.95 |
| Oliver Bowles, repairs on school building | 14.00 |
| Edward McKenzie, lumber for repairs | 3.64 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 35.34 |

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

14. Medical Inspection:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Harry W. Perrin, inspection of pupils | \$ 10.00 |
|---------------------------------------|----------|

15. Transportation of Pupils:

| | |
|---------------|-----------|
| Oliver Bowles | \$ 259.00 |
|---------------|-----------|

16. High School Tuition:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Roland E. Peabody, treasurer, tuition at Dow Academy | \$159.15 |
| Bethlehem School District | 72.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 231.65 |

17. Other Special Activities:

| | |
|---|---------|
| Edward E. Babb & Company, Weaver football | \$ 2.40 |
|---|---------|

FIXED CHARGES

18. State Treasurer, Per Capita Tax:

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Per capita tax | \$ 40.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total expenditures 1940-1941 | \$1,778.37 |

Births Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

| Date and Place of Birth | Sex | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|--------------------------|--------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | Living | No. of Children | | | | | |
| June 15 Littleton, N. H. | F | 1 | George A. Edson | Elizabeth G. Jackson | Easton, N. H. | Littleton, N. H. | Cambridge, Mass. |
| Nov. 19 Littleton, N. H. | F | 7 | Clyde L. Deattie | Flora B. Jones | Easton, N. H. | Newark, Vt. | Easton, N. H. |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. GERTRUDE R. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

| Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age in Years | | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Names of Parents | Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married |
|--|--|---|-----------------|----|--|---|---|
| | | | | | | | |
| May 2, 1941, Littleton, N. H. | Jack G. Davis | Easton, N. H. Littleton, N. H. | 27 | 27 | Portable Sawmill Operator Stenographer | Harry S. Davis Louise B. Curtis Alexander H. Morrison Annie J. MacLeod | Thomas A. Goodwin Minister of Congre- gational Church Littleton, N. H. |
| | Mary M. Morrison | | 25 | 25 | | | |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. GERTRUDE R. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

